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1. [REDACTED] Tom Sullivan, Minority Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, called to discuss the upcoming hearings before the Subcommittee on the 1954 agreement with Justice. He is pessimistic of any successful challenge on jurisdictional grounds but believes Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.) intends to pursue this subject. He also advised that Jim Wilderotter, of the White House staff, was called before the Subcommittee on Monday for testimony under oath, but Wilderotter refused and eventually Wilderotter was interrogated in his Subcommittee office by Messrs. Ingram and Fink, of the Subcommittee staff, for three to four hours.

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2. [REDACTED] Called John Swearingen, staff of the Subcommittee on Computer Services, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, concerning the outstanding request of Mr. L. James Kronfeld, staff of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, to review the unsanitized version of the June 1970 report of the Interagency Committee on Intelligence. I said from our standpoint, the report could not be made available to staff who do not possess the appropriate compartmented clearances and if further advice was needed from the Executive Branch, Swearingen would have to contact the FBI, DIA and NSA, since the report was the product of an interagency group. I also suggested as a possible compromise that the member of the Senate Select Committee who have authorized access to the report might be able to convince Kronfeld that the sanitized version essentially tells the story.

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3. [REDACTED] Jim Kronfeld, staff of the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, called to say that he had some sensitive intelligence information and I said someone would stop by and see him.

I also mentioned his interest in seeing the report he had been discussing with Mr. John Swearingen, staff of the Subcommittee on Computer Services, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. Kronfeld said he was pursuing this for Tim Ingram, staff of the House Government Operations Committee. I told Kronfeld, access to the report would require compartmented clearances and Kronfeld said he did not have such clearances.

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